



AF
IFW

11595-8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bernd Spaniol

Application No.: 10/759,692

Group Art Unit: 1742

Filing Date: January 16, 2004

Examiner: Zheng, Lois L.

For: OXYGEN-ENRICHED NIOBIUM WIRE

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests the following extension to allow for Applicant to file a Notice of Appeal.

EXTENSION REQUEST

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| XX three months | \$1,020.00 |

— An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

07/17/2007 SSANDARA 00000019 062143 10759692

01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA

1080075.1

XX Extension fee due with this request \$1,020.00

OR

 Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Attached is a check which include the sum of \$

XX Charge Account No. 06-2143 the sum of \$ 1,020.00

FEE DEFICIENCY

XX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-2143.

AND/OR

XX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 06-2143.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on July 11, 2007

Rachel C. Maio

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative

Rachel C. Maio

Signature

July 11, 2007

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel C. Maio

Rachel C. Maio

Registration No.: 55,420

Klaus P. Stoffel

Registration No.: 31,668

WOLFF & SAMSON PC

One Boland Drive

West Orange, New Jersey 07052

Telephone: (973) 530-2086